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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *Ex Parte* Notification
MB Docket No. 02-277
MM Docket No. 01-235
MM Docket No. 01-317
MM Docket No. 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is an *ex parte* notification filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

On May 19, 2003, the undersigned met, as counsel to Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., with Commissioner Martin and his Legal Advisor on Media Issues, Catherine Bohigian.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the local television ownership rule and Hearst-Argyle's proposal to modify the rule as set forth in Hearst-Argyle's Reply Comments.

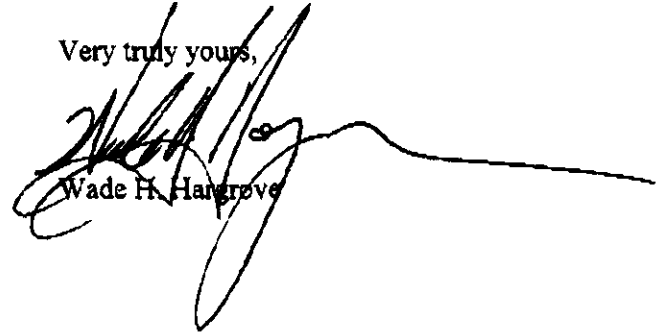
An original and eight copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary with additional copies delivered to each person who participated in the meeting.

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Marlene H. Dortch
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If any questions should arise during the course of your consideration of this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wade H. Hargrove", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wade H. Hargrove

WHH/bp

cc: Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
Catherine Bohigian